

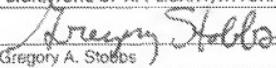
<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: M/S RCE Correspondence for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number Filing Date First Named Inventor Art Unit Examiner Name Attorney Docket Number	10/088,606-Conf. #6923 July 17, 2002 Shosaku Okamoto 2623 A. M. Mackowey 5077-000092/US
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Requests for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1985, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** [Note: If this RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).]
  - a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendment(s) filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
  - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.163(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(j) required.)
  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(b)
    - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
  - c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2036 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Signature Name (Print/Type)		Date Registration No.	February 15, 2007 28,764
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